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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
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FROM: David B. Low
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1. After the briefing last Wednesday (see Agenda attached), I was told by Ambassador Stoessel, who is acting as chairman of the Commission, that the briefing was excellent. He was particularly pleased that, while we had prepared a coordinated text for the briefings, we allowed the various points of view held by DIA, Army, CIA, etc., to be aired on the various issues. General Cavazos, a member of the Commission, also commented that "you guys are really telling it straight."

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4. I can give you a firmer recommendation when I see the final memo, but my immediate impression is that we should not allow ourselves to be dragged more deeply into this quagmire. Having given it our best shot, we might as well let DIA and the Services do what they wish by way of further briefings for the Commission. ☐

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Agenda

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INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

0830 - 0845	Introductory Remarks and Overview of the Agenda Mr. David B. Low National Intelligence Officer at Large	
0845 - 0915	Soviet CW Production and Stockpile <div data-bbox="495 800 911 856" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 27px; width: 256px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
0915 - 0925	Questions	
0925 - 0950	Soviet CW Delivery Systems and Protective Capabilities LTC Roland Fletcher, Office of the Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence	
0950 - 1000	Break	
1000 - 1025	Soviet CW Force Structure and Training <div data-bbox="500 1268 828 1310" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 202px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> Defense Intelligence Agency	25X1
1025 - 1100	Soviet Research and Development and Testing LTC Roland Fletcher, Army/OACSI <div data-bbox="498 1425 950 1474" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 23px; width: 278px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	25X1
1100 - 1110	Questions	

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1110 - 1130	Soviet CW Policy and Doctrine [redacted] DIA	25X1
1130 - 1200	Questions and Discussion	
1200 - 1330	Lunch with: Lieutenant General Williams, Director, DIA Lieutenant General Odom, Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence	
1330 - 1415	Soviet Use, Iraq and CW Proliferation [redacted] CIA [redacted] CIA	25X1 25X1
1415 - 1430	Questions and Wrap-up	

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